

# AMERICAN MISSION CAPTURED BY SOVIETS

## EYE WITNESS TELLS OF RAID ON IRISH TOWN

Work of Damaging Property Carried on Systematically by Gang

OFFICER IN UNIFORM DIRECTS ACTIVITIES

Asquith Declares Evidence of Outrages by Troops Is Overwhelming

GRANARD, Ireland, Nov. 4.—(By The Associated Press.)—The raiding party which captured the town of Granard on Wednesday night is reported to have been organized by a gang of men, according to accounts given to The Associated Press by eye witnesses today. The damage which was carried out systematically is said to have been under the direction of an officer and was part of an extensive raid across County Longford after the murder of several policemen in the district Sunday and Monday.

Eleven houses which made up the raiding party, captured first at the village of Edgeworthstown, where several houses were searched and a man riding a bicycle was shot. Next, Granard was visited and 12 buildings were burned here. The raiding party then moved on to Granard, where the raiders ran into a number of volunteers, losing three men and five wounded. They then were forced to retreat.

The raiding party entered Granard at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday night and proceeded immediately to the police barracks. All but two of the houses were placed at strategic positions to prevent a surprise attack, operating in two parties the men went systematically about the work of destruction. At the town of Granard the raiding party was told that eight soldiers accompanied the police but did not take part in the reprisals.

A former soldier, one of the handful of the population remaining in the town after the shooting and killing of District Inspector of Police Kelleher on Sunday night in his account of Wednesday night's raid on Granard, said the police were unarmed, wore helmets and caps and were accompanied by a tank officer in a black uniform and riding a bicycle.

PLAYED MOUTH ORGANS.

The burning parties walked back after their visit to the barracks, carrying rifles and a few pieces of equipment. They were playing mouth organs and music organs, he declared. "Machine guns were placed at a corner of the county hall. Then the raiders fired several hundred shots, apparently to frighten the citizens, and of them seemed perfectly sober. There were no shots fired after the first fusillade. No explosives were used, the building which were burned being touched with petrol."

Inspector Kelleher, whose killing is supposed to have been the cause of the raid, is said to have been a member of one of the men responsible for the death of Lord Mayor MacDonagh on Sunday night in Dublin. He was standing at the door of the Grand hotel Sunday evening when masked men entered and shot him dead. The count was three.

SPRITHLY NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—(By The Associated Press.)—A speech at Cardiff, Wales, tonight, Premier Asquith declared that evidence that servants of the crown were being allowed, with virtual impunity to engage in a campaign of organized outrage in Ireland was overwhelming and irretrievable. An appeal to parliament, he said, was urgent.

Attending to statements attributed to him advocating a separate navy for Ireland, the former premier explained he never intended that evidence that servants of the crown were being allowed, with virtual impunity to engage in a campaign of organized outrage in Ireland was overwhelming and irretrievable. An appeal to parliament, he said, was urgent.

Should Ireland be left added Mr. Asquith, it must be under conditions agreed to by all the dominions at an imperial council.

AUSTRALIAN VIEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Premier Hughes during a debate on the Australian white paper today on the Irish question denied the contention of some of the members that Lord Mayor MacDonagh had died in a fit of rage. While the premier did not defend the government policies in Ireland, he said he could not ask Australia to censure England in the face of the Irish civil war.

The Australian parliament, declared Premier Hughes, was not prepared to stand quietly by while endeavors were being made to establish a republic within such range of England. In his opinion, settlement of the Irish question was beyond the strength of any parliament.

PEACE CONFERENCE.

DUBLIN, Nov. 5.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Irish peace conference which is an association of moderate Irishmen of all parties seeking to solve the home rule problem, has written another letter to Premier Lloyd George, expressing the view that the situation has been materially changed by the premier's latest announcement of government policy and announcing the conviction of the constituted does not sufficiently represent the Irish people to frame an acceptable constitution for Ireland.

It is suggested that parliament should establish a committee of assembly elected on the principle of proportional representation and that Ireland be given complete financial independence.

## PRES. HARRISON'S DAUGHTER TO WED



ELIZABETH HARRISON

NEW YORK—Miss Elizabeth Harrison, youngest daughter of the late Benjamin Harrison, president of the United States, and Mrs. Harrison of Indianapolis and New York, is soon to become the bride of James Blair Walter, Jr., a grand-nephew of the late James G. Blaine, secretary of state in Harrison's cabinet and also himself a candidate for president against Grover Cleveland. Mrs. Harrison is a lawyer and has been admitted to the bar in New York and Indiana. She says her marriage will not interfere with her law practice.

## WILSON PARDON FOR 'GENE' DEBS HELD UNLIKELY

President Believes Clemency Would Establish Unwise Precedent Is Report

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—President Wilson is understood to have no intention of pardoning Eugene V. Debs, who is serving a ten years' sentence in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta for violation of the espionage act. The position taken by the president, according to those who profess to know his views, is that executive clemency in such a case would be tantamount to a pardon for the government in the event of another war.

Debs was convicted at Cleveland on September 12, 1918, on three counts, a jury finding him guilty of attempting to incite insubordination and disobedience in the military and naval forces, attempting to obstruct recruiting and attempting to obstruct recruiting and attempting to obstruct recruiting.

SECRET SERVICE MEN.

The secret service men assigned to Mr. Harding as soon as he was elected to the presidency, were in charge of Miles McCall, formerly of the White House staff at Washington, James Sloan, a former secret service man who has acted as the senator's unofficial bodyguard during the campaign, will be retained in that capacity in connection with the guard detail, officially by secret service headquarters.

GENERALLY FAIR AND COLD WEEK PREDICTED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are: Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: Generally fair and cold. Pacific states: Generally fair and cold. Rocky mountain and plateau regions: Generally fair and cold. Pacific states: Generally fair and cold. Rocky mountain and plateau regions: Generally fair and cold.

BERLIN DARK AS STRIKE HITS CITY LIGHT PLANT

BERLIN, Nov. 5.—The employees of the municipally-owned electric works struck last night, leaving Berlin without lights or street car service.

POWER AND LIGHT PLANT EMPLOYEES

Heute, in Stuttgart, also struck. The newspapers were forced to suspend publication.

RICCI NAMED ITALIAN AMBASSADOR TO U. S.

ROME, Nov. 5.—Appointment of Roland Ricci as Italian ambassador to the United States, which was recently reported by newspapers here, has been officially confirmed.

## PRESIDENT-ELECT ON VACATION

## GRAND JURY GIVES FINAL REPORT ON BASEBALL

MEN OF SECRET SERVICE GUARD W. G. HARDING

President-elect Already Working Out Details of Administration Policy

SOCIETY OF NATIONS WILL BE DISCUSSED

Several Friends of Senator Accompany Him on Recreation Trip to Texas

ON BOARD PRESIDENT-ELECT HARRINGTON SPECIAL TRAIN, Nov. 5.—Starting for a month's vacation trip to southern Texas and Arizona, President-elect Harding today laid aside the last cares of the presidential campaign for an interim of rest and recreation before he seriously takes up the responsibilities of his coming administration.

Although his mind already is at work upon the political details of his first administration policy and a plan for a new association of nations, Mr. Harding does not propose to let the tasks interfere with his outing. He has spent several leading statements to prepare these views on the subject for him, but his first conference is to be held in the morning and then he will return to the hotel, about December 1.

CABINET TO WAIT.

The president-elect has made it known that a consultation of opinions on the association of nations proposal will be his first concern, in preparation for his responsibilities at Washington. Cabinet appointments he has announced, will not be given any thought at all during his vacation.

The special train carrying Senator and Mrs. Harding and their party left Marion at 7:30 this morning, bound for Point Isabel, Texas, the southernmost tip of the continental United States, where the president-elect will spend twelve days hunting and fishing. After that he is to make an ocean voyage to the central zone and then back to a port on the middle Atlantic coast. He will speak in Norfolk, Va., on December 5 and will go immediately from there to London.

CLOSE TO BORDER.

Making the trip south by way of St. Louis and San Antonio, the senator's train will reach Brownsville, Texas, Monday morning and the party will move from there to Point Isabel, 20 miles away, and only six miles from the Mexican boundary.

Guests of Mr. Harding on the trip were Harry M. Daugherty, manager of the Harding pre-convention campaign, Senator Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, Hall of Maine, E. H. of West Virginia and Edward R. McLean, the Washington publisher, his secretary, George B. Christian, Jr., and his family physician, Dr. C. E. Sawyer, and a group of secret service men and newspaper men were also on the special train.

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PROHIBITION LEAVES BOWERY MISSION WITH VERY LITTLE TO DO

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The famous Bowery mission, which for 41 years has cared for the flotsam and jetsam of humanity on New York's lower East side, announced today that owing to prohibition, its activities have been reduced to a minimum.

With the passing away of so many saloons, the announcement said, "This notorious thoroughfare has taken on utterly changed conditions."

GERMANY THINKS OF CLOSING SOME OF ITS BIG UNIVERSITIES

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Consideration is being given by the German government of the advisability of closing the German universities of Halle, Griefswald and Marburg, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, quoting Berlin advice. It was said this step would be taken for reasons of economy, but that it would be possible to support financially the universities of Cologne, Bonn, Heidelberg and Karlsruhe.

RAILROAD FORCE CUT.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 5.—Notices were posted today at the Monon railroad shops here announcing a 25 per cent reduction in the working force of the locomotive department to take effect November 10. This is the second cut since September. The new order will put 150 men out of work.

DISCOUNT RATE HIGHER.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 5.—The rate of discount of the Bank of Bengal was raised from five to six per cent today.

PREACHER KILLS OWNER OF ROAD HOUSE; JAILED

WINDSOR, Ont., Nov. 6.—Rev. J. P. L. Spracklin, pastor of the Sandwich mission church and a special license inspector, is detained in the Sandwich jail following the shooting to death today of Beverly Trumble, proprietor of an inn known as Chappelle house.

The shooting occurred during a raid upon the inn. Rev. Spracklin and five of his assistants had broken their way into the road house through a rear window, after their way had been barred, they said, by locked doors. The shooting occurred as Spracklin encountered Trumble in a hallway on the first floor. According to members of the raiding party, Trumble levelled a revolver at Spracklin and the latter fired in self-defense.

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PROBERS TAKE HOPEFUL VIEW OF SITUATION

Games Thrown But Practice Was Not General, Is Report

PASTIME CAN BE KEPT CLEAN, JURY ASSERTS

Story of One Pitcher Cited as Example of General Honesty

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GIRL WHO WOULD NOT FLIRT SHOT BY TOUGH TRIO

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Because Miss Grace Phillips, 17-year-old choir singer, and her companions refused to flirt with three young men, one of them shot her in the knee last night and the other girls narrowly escaped being struck by bullets, the police were told today. A posse of citizens searched the neighborhood early today without finding trace of the assailants.

Miss Phillips, her sister, Betty, and another girl were returning from choir practice when accosted by the young men, the girls told the police. They hurried on and one of the men drew a revolver and uttering a threat, began shooting.

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